

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 1948

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from its regular meeting of February 18, 1948, the City Council of the City of Lodi met in adjourned regular session beginning at 8:00 P.M. of Wednesday, February 25, 1948. Councilmen Haskell, Lytle and Rinn (Mayor) present, Councilman Riggs and Tolliver absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held February 18, 1948 were read, approved without correction and so endorsed by the Mayor.

The principal purpose of this meeting being an open discussion of the proposal to be submitted to vote of the City's electors on March 9th to adopt the Council-Manager form of government, Mayor Rinn stated the views of the City Council on this subject reading pertinent abstracts from the administrative report of Public Administration Service prepared at the Council's request and submitted December 31, 1947. Councilmen Haskell and Lytle concurred in the views expressed in this report and urged that the voters turn out on election day and express their wishes on this important change. Mayor Rinn then asked that any person present ask questions or make statements either for or against the city manager form of government. Several persons expressed views in keeping with the thoughts of the City Council as expressed by the Mayor. The meeting then was turned over to consideration of matters accumulated since February 18th.

This being the time and place set for the reception of bids on a crawler type diesel tractor and shovel for use at the new sanitary fill garbage disposal site, proposals were received as follows:

BIDS ON DIESEL TRACTOR OPENED	Hamsher Tractor Company..... \$ 10,280.00 Thompson-Sage, Inc..... 10,982.90 Moore Equipment Company..... 10,225.00
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All bids ordered referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Parks for comparison and report.

GATZERT EMPLOYED MAJOR STREET PLAN.	On the recommendation of the City Planning Commission, Mr Clifford Gatzert was employed to complete portions of the City's master plan for streets and highways to be paid \$50.00 for each area plotted for an estimated eight areas. Motion Councilman Haskell, Lytle second
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OPOSE REDISTRIBUTION POST-WAR FUNDS	At the suggestion of Richard Graves given in a letter to the Council, the City Clerk was directed to write the Senator and Assemblyman representing the Lodi district, requesting that they oppose any attempt to reallocate funds distributed to the Cities and Counties of California for post-war works and distribute them to other governmental units.
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S.P. PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT	On his estimate that it would cost \$645.15 to level and oil the lot leased from Southern Pacific Company for automobile parking, Superintendent of Streets Bruner was authorized to proceed with this work.
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AUTOMATIC OPERATION SEWAGE DISPL. PLANT.	M. Carlton Yoder, in charge of the Activated Sludge Sewage Disposal Plant advocated changing this plant for automatic operation for sixteen hours each day, the cost of this change to be between \$1 500 and \$2 000. Mr Yoder justified this expenditure as saving the wages of two operators at \$227.50 each. Recommendation approved and work ordered.
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C.C.T.CO. SACRAMENTO STREET TRACKS REMOVAL	The City Clerk was directed to write Central California Traction Company that it would be permitted to remove its abandoned tracks on Sacramento Street from Lodi Avenue to Lockeford Street on the condition that the concrete in which the rails are imbedded be not disturbed and that the street surface be restored to a good and travelable condition acceptable to the City and its Street Superintendent.
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SEWER & WATER EXTENSIONS MODIFIED	Superintendent of Utilities Killelea submitted a revised statement of the costs of extending sewer and water lines as contained in his letter of February 18th, eliminating several items so that the cost of those remaining would not exceed \$1 000 per project. He was directed to proceed with this work under the modified program. Motion Councilman Haskell, Lytle second.
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DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME A recommendation of California Municipal Utilities Association that the City recommend to the State Legislature that "Day Light" savings time be required in view of the present power shortage was deferred to the March 3rd meeting

BLDG. INSPR. ANN. REPORT The annual report of the City Building Inspector for 1947 was received and copies furnished each Councilman and the press.

EMPLOYMENT BUILDING PLANS City Engineer Heckenlaible reported on his efforts to secure proposals from local builders on the alterations and additions to the Employment Office Building under specifications omitting some non-essential features.

ORDINANCE 363 ADOPTED. N. CROSS ST ANNEXATION. A public hearing, at which no protests were received, having been held before the City Council on February 18th, Ordinance No. 363 as prepared by the City Clerk introduced thereat, on motion of Councilman Haskell, Lytle second, it was then ~~then~~ ordered that ORDINANCE NO. 363, entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF NORTH CROSS STREET ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA" be adopted and on a vote being had, it was so ordered. Mayor Rinn then approved the ordinance.

ORDINANCE 365 INTRODUCED INITIAL ZONING ANNEXATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 365, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONE DISTRICT MAP OF THE CITY OF LODI BY ADDING THERETO WOODLAKE TRACT, SPERRY ADDITION, KRIEGER ADDITION, TURNAGE ADDITION, BALLENTYNE ADDITION, WALNUT ORCHARD ADDITION, MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ADDITION, MORENZ ADDITION AND LAKE STREET ADDITION, CLASSIFYING AND ZONING THE PROPERTIES THEREIN AND ALSO ZONING RUMINSON TRACT (LOT 52 LODI BARNHART TRACT). was then introduced on motion of Councilman Haskell, Lytle second and then ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

CONFIRMATION AND SALARIES PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES
YODER, DAVIS,
INMAN & YOUNG Satisfactory performance reports being submitted by City Engineer Heckenlaible it was then ordered that the following probationary employees be granted permanent status at the salaries hereinafter severally named, effective March 1, 1948:

M. Carleton Yoder, Sanitary Engineer.....	\$ 400.00
Marvin Davis, Engineering Aid.....	212.50
Alvin C. Inman " "	212.50
Willard Young, Surveyor.....	285.00

HORSE SHOW STADIUM MAR 6 & 7 The application of Paul Amick of Courtland on behalf of Edward Streib for use of Lodi Stadium on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7 for a trained animal show was granted, the City charge to be 10¢ on each adult admission and 5¢ for each child.

GASOLINE TAX PROJECTS DEFERRED Superintendent of Streets Bruner submitted a list of project statements for expenditure of gasoline tax moneys on city streets aggregating \$79,816.65. Action deferred to a later meeting for consideration of the equity involved in improving streets benefitting abutting property owners without their sharing in the costs.

The Council then retired into executive session, returning to open meeting within a few minutes when adjournment was had at 10:59 P.M. on motion of Councilman Haskell.

Attest: 
City Clerk

The above minutes approved as written
March 3, 1948

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MAYOR